



Date: October 18, 2006

To: State Data Coordinators

From: Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

Subject: FSCS Professional Development Conference

On behalf of the FSCS Steering Committee, I would like to invite you to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Federal-State Cooperative System by attending the annual FSCS Professional Development Conference for State Data Coordinators. This year's conference will be exciting and informative, thanks to the hard work of Kit Keller and the Conference Subcommittee.

The conference will be held December 5-7, 2006 at Embassy Suites Hotel near the Convention Center at Washington, DC. A complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast will be provided in the mornings at Finn and Porter Restaurant next to the lobby for those staying at the hotel. You will be receiving registration, hotel, and travel information from Kim Miller at NCLIS. Please make your arrangements as soon as you receive her e-mail message. See more info about the hotel: <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=WASCCES>.

State Data Coordinators who have never attended a conference and those SDCs wishing a refresher should plan to attend the orientation for new SDCs. Registration starts at 1:00 pm and orientation begins at 1:30 pm on Monday, December 4. Please make sure you register for the orientation session on the registration website.

Conference registration starts at 8:30 am on Tuesday, December 5. For the first morning, seating will be by mentor group. The conference will adjourn at 11:30 am on Thursday, December 7.

All SDCs are invited to attend a reception hosted by John Bertot & Information Use Management & Policy Institute of Florida State University on Monday, December 4, from 7-9 pm. On Tuesday, December 5, Bibliostat will host a dessert reception from 8-10 pm.

A WebPLUS Users Guide will be provided, and bring any questions you have.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC, in December!